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Interview Summary

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c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

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If Yes, brief description: see attached.

Claim(s) discussed: _____

Identification of prior art discussed: _____

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed claim 66 in regards to limitations drawn towards a "intermediary module" and the "modeling" feature. Examiner will take into consideration the proposed distinguishments against the prior art made by Applicant's representative and will respond to Applicant's remarks accordingly.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Dear Examiner Cloud:

Thank you for the opportunity to discuss this matter. The following agenda is provided to aide our discussion.

- I. Introduction
- II. Discussion of Rejection of Claims under 35 U.S.C. §102(2)
 - a. Discuss independent claims 66, 83, 116, 119, 121, 122, 139, 140, 141, 150, and 161
 - b. Discuss differences of the cited reference *vis a vis* the subject claims.

Attached, please find proposed remarks with respect to the above-referenced matter.

Thanks again for your time and consideration.

Best regards,

-Himanshu

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REMARKS

Carroll, *et al* (Carroll). relates to a wearable device that obtains contextual information, commonly concerning a device wearer. The device wearer can communicate with the device through a number of different units, such as an earbud and microphone (*See* Carroll, Abstract.) Sensors can be used to obtain contextual information and the contextual information can be presented through a user display (*See* Carroll, col. 5, l 40-54.) Various embodiments for Carroll are disclosed, such as specific configurations that are to be used in implementation of the microphone (*See* Carroll, col. 6, l 38-54.)

On the other hand, in accordance with the applicant's claimed subject matter, various state attribute values are generated and transferred to an intermediary location, where various processing occurs upon transferred state attribute values. In addition, modeling occurs of other state attribute values based on transferred state attribute values. Moreover, determinations can be made that relate to what units would likely have an interest in generated values and functionality can be provided to units that are likely to have an interest.